

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of ) Examiner: Lars A. Olson  
PAUL MARK PATERSON, et al. )  
on IMPELLER DRIVE FOR A ) Group Art Unit: 3617  
WATER JET PROPULSION )  
UNIT ) Confirmation No. 6113  
Serial No.: 10/564,140 )  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION and RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2008, the time for response being extended to July 7, 2008 by the accompanying Two (2) Month Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment and reconsideration of the existing rejection, in view of Applicants' amendments and remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page Two (2) of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on Page Five (5) of this Amendment.